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By Representatives Lamberth, Gant, Lynn, Hicks, Matthew Hill, Hazlewood, Holt, Todd

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2467

By Senators Johnson, Stevens, Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71, relative to statutory revisions required for implementation of the annual appropriations act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38–6–103, is amended by deleting subdivision (d)(1)(C) and by substituting instead the following:

- (C) Except when and as provided in this subdivision (d)(1) and subdivision (e)(2), the appropriate clerk, after deducting five percent (5%) as compensation when applicable, shall identify those fees set out in subdivision (d)(1)(A)(i)–(iv) to the Tennessee bureau of investigation and remit the fees to the state treasury to be expended as appropriated by the general assembly.
- (D) Any moneys in the TBI fund, created pursuant to Chapter 1019 of the Public Acts of 2010, on June 30, 2020, shall revert to the general fund on such date, to be used only as appropriated by the general assembly.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38–6–118, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(e) Upon a defendant's request for diversion pursuant to title 40, chapter 15, or § 40–35–313, all of which require a certificate from the bureau relative to the defendant's eligibility for diversion, the defendant shall pay a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) to the bureau for remittance to the state treasury to be deposited in the general fund of the state.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40–39–201(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (7) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(7) The offender is subject to specified terms and conditions that are implemented at sentencing or, at the time of release from incarceration, that require that those who are financially able must pay specified administrative costs to the appropriate registering agency, which shall retain one hundred dollars (\$100) of these costs for the administration of this part and shall be reserved for the purposes authorized by this part at the end of each fiscal year, with the remaining fifty dollars (\$50.00) of fees to be remitted to the state treasury to be deposited into the general fund of the state; provided, that a juvenile offender required to register under this part shall not be required to pay the administrative fee until the offender reaches eighteen (18) years of age; and

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40–39–204, is amended in subsection (b) by deleting the following language:

At the time of the violent offender's initial registration or initial reporting date for the calendar year, the violent sexual offender shall pay the specified administrative costs, not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), one hundred dollars (\$100) of which shall be retained by the designated law enforcement agency to be used for the purchase of equipment, to defray personnel and maintenance costs and any other expenses incurred as a result of the implementation of this part. The remaining fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be submitted by the registering agency to the TBI for maintenance, upkeep and employment costs, as well as any other expenses incurred as a result of the implementation of this part.

AND SUBSTITUTING instead the following language:

At the time of the violent offender's initial registration or initial reporting date for the calendar year, the violent sexual offender shall pay the specified administrative costs, not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), one hundred dollars (\$100) of which shall be retained by the designated law enforcement agency to be used for the purchase of equipment, to defray personnel and maintenance costs and any other expenses incurred as a result of the implementation of this part. The remaining fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be remitted by the registering agency to the state treasury to be deposited into the general fund of the state.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40–39–204(c), is amended by deleting the following language:

Once a year, all sexual offenders shall report in person, no earlier than seven (7) calendar days before and no later than seven (7) calendar days after the offender's date of birth, to the designated law enforcement agency to update the offender's fingerprints, palm prints and photograph, as determined necessary by the agency, to verify the continued accuracy of the information in the TBI registration form and to pay the specified administrative costs, not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), one hundred dollars (\$100) of which shall be retained by the designated law enforcement agency to be used for the purchase of equipment, to defray personnel and maintenance costs and any other expenses incurred as a result of the implementation of this part. The remaining fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be submitted by the registering agency to the TBI for maintenance, upkeep and employment costs, as well as any other expenses incurred as a result of the implementation of this part.

AND SUBSTITUTING instead the following language:

Once a year, all sexual offenders shall report in person, no earlier than seven (7) calendar days before and no later than seven (7) calendar days after the offender's date of birth, to the designated law enforcement agency to update the offender's fingerprints, palm prints and photograph, as determined necessary by the agency, to verify the continued accuracy of the information in the TBI registration form and to pay the specified administrative costs, not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150), one

hundred dollars (\$100) of which shall be retained by the designated law enforcement agency to be used for the purchase of equipment, to defray personnel and maintenance costs and any other expenses incurred as a result of the implementation of this part. The remaining fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be submitted by the registering agency to the state treasury to be deposited in the general fund of the state.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Approved this 2nd day of April, 2020.

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